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SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS ON CYPRUS

CONFIRMING BUFFUM-BENNETT TELCON, FOLLOWING ARE POINTS
WHICH YOU ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE SOONEST TO SYG WALDHEIM:

1. SYG'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ON CYPRUS, AMBASSADOR
LUIZ WECKMANN-MUNOZ, HAS DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB IN
FACILITATING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN CLERIDES AND DENKTASH. HE
HAS DISPLAYED GREAT IMAGINATION, PATIENCE AND SKILL, AND
HIS PRESENCE IN THE CLERIDES-DENKTASH MEETINGS TO DATE HAS
BEEN AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THEIR SUCCESS. WE
WELCOME HIS CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE WEEKS AND MONTHS
AHEAD.

2. THERE HAVE BEEN REGRETTABLE DELAYS IN GETTING SUB-
STANTIVE TALKS STARTED. ADDITIONAL STUMBLING BLOCKS MAY
OCCUR IN THE WEEKS AHEAD. ANY SUCH DELAYS WOULD BE MOST
UNFORTUNATE.

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3- NOW THAT THE TALKS ARE ABOUT TO START, WE BELIEVE A TEMPO COMMENSURATE WITH THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED, SHOULD BE DEVELOPED. IN OUR VIEW, A PACE OF TWO

OR PREFERABLY THREE SESSIONS A WEEK SHOULD BE SUSTAINED OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS OR UNTIL A SETTLEMENT IS REACHED.

4. IT WOULD, WE BELIEVE, BE MOST USEFUL IF YOU COULD INSTRUCT YOUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ON CYPRUS TO ENCOURAGE BOTH CLERIDES AND DENKTASH TO MAINTAIN THIS KIND OF ACCELERATED NEGOTIATING TEMPO. KISSINGER

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